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PEPTIDE FROM SOLUBLE FORM OF ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE, ACTIVE AS A CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated January 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 28, after "-carboxy" insert --(SEQ ID No: 1)--.

Page 5, line 10, after "YMVH" insert -- (SEQ ID No: 3)--; after "MVHW" insert -- SEQ

ID No: 4)--; after "VHWK" insert --SEQVD/No: 5)--;

lne 16, after "-carboxy" insert --SEQ ID No: 2)--.

Page 10, line 14, after "(AGFHRWNNYMMDWK)" insert --SEQ ID No: 15)--.